

longer any trouble to us and they could be the martyrs that they wish to be and set the example for others that might attack innocent people under the banner of al Qaeda, this hateful organization?

In closing, Madam Speaker, I will submit that some will be released and some of them will attack free people. Some of those victims are likely to be Americans.

I reject al Qaeda KSM coming to the United States, and I yield back the balance of my time.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. BALDWIN (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of illness.

Ms. BORDALLO (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for December 10 until December 15 on account of official business in the district.

Mr. SESSIONS (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of attending a funeral in the district.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. LANGEVIN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. LANGEVIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SABLAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GRAYSON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MORAN of Kansas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, December 18.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, December 18.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and December 18.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, December 14, 2009, at 12:30 p.m., for morning-hour debate.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5006. A letter from the Regulatory Liaison, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the

Department's final rule — Adjustment of Appendices to the Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing Regulation for the 2006 Tariff-Rate Quota Year November 20, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5007. A letter from the Regulatory Liaison, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops (RIN: 0551-AA71) received November 20, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5008. A letter from the Division Chief, Division of Legislation and Regulations, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — U.S. Citizenship for Contracts on RRF Vessels [Docket No.: MARAD 2008 0076] (RIN: 2133-AB73) received November 24, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5009. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Family Education Loan Program, and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program [Docket ID: ED-2009-OPE-0004] received November 17, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

5010. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 09-65 pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5011. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 09-56, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5012. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 09-64, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5013. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 09-55, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5014. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 09-62, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5015. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 16-09 informing of an intent to sign a Project Agreement with Federal Republic of Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5016. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 127-09, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad, pursuant to section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5017. A letter from the Associate Director, PP&I, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sudanese Sanctions Regulations; Iranian Transactions Regulations received November 19, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5018. A letter from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of Na-

tional Intelligence, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5019. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a petition filed on behalf of workers from Baker-Perkins Company in Saginaw, Michigan, to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5020. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2009-1026; Directorate Identifier 2009-NM-197-AD; Amendment 39-16084; AD 2009-23-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 24, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5021. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of the New York, NY, Class B Airspace Area; and Establishment of the New York Class B Airspace Hudson River and East River Exclusion Special Flight Rules Area [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0837; Airspace Docket No. 09-AWA-2; Amendment Nos. 71-34, 93-94] (RIN: 2120-AJ59) received November 24, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5022. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance- Dependent Coverage (RIN: 2900-AN39) received November 17, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5023. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 108 Reduction of Tax Attributes for S Corporations [TD 9469] (RIN: 1545-BH54) received November 18, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5024. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2009-52) received November 24, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5025. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting letter of issuance of certification, pursuant to Public Law 111-83, section 565; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Oversight and Government Reform.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

The Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2194 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2989. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than January 19, 2010.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. WATT, Mr. ADLER of New Jersey, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 4283. A bill to prohibit United States attorneys and assistant United States attorneys from acting as or working for corporate monitors for specified periods after their service with the Government terminates; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 4284. A bill to extend the Generalized System of Preferences and the Andean Trade Preference Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BONO MACK (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BACA, and Mr. ISSA):

H.R. 4285. A bill to authorize the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 4286. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow a local educational agency that receives a subgrant under section 2121 of such Act to use the funds to provide professional development activities that train school personnel about restorative justice and conflict resolution; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 4287. A bill to establish an Office of Livability in the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BOYD, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. LUCAS):

H.R. 4288. A bill to prohibit the provision of Federal economic development assistance for any State or locality that uses the power of eminent domain power to obtain property for private commercial development or that fails to pay relocation costs to persons displaced by use of the power of eminent domain for economic development purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, Natural Resources, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 4289. A bill to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HARE (for himself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. COHEN, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. DELAURO,

Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. TONKO, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. CHU, Ms. WATSON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa):

H.R. 4290. A bill to establish the New Economy Grant Program through the Department of Labor to create public works jobs on State and local lands and community-based public interest projects, to direct aid to State and local governments for the retention and rehiring of certain public employees, and provide direct aid to the Departments of Agriculture and Interior to create public works jobs to address their deferred maintenance items; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Science and Technology, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Financial Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California (for herself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 4291. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for the National Park Service, National Forest Service, and Federal Highway Administration for public land rehabilitation, road projects, and job creation; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CHILDERS:

H.R. 4292. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to the issuers of qualified zone academy bonds and qualified school construction bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ARCURI:

H.R. 4293. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to maximize the efficiency in administering governmental functions; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ARCURI:

H.R. 4294. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to eliminate cost-sharing requirements in connection with economic adjustment grants made to assist communities that have suffered economic injury as a result of military base closures and realignments, defense contractor reductions in force, and Department of Energy defense-related funding reductions; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 4295. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish and carry out a program to provide loans directly to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mrs. HALVORSON:

H.R. 4296. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive for the installation and maintenance of mechanical insulation property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HODES:

H.R. 4297. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to review, update, and revise certain regulations relating to assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. QUIGLEY):

H.R. 4298. A bill to prevent gun trafficking in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. WATSON, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa):

H.R. 4299. A bill to authorize a capitalization of self-sustainable social services grant program to provide workforce development opportunities and training to people with barriers to employment; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. DAHLKEMPER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HARE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MASSA, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. STARK, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 4300. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish a national usury rate for consumer credit card accounts under open end consumer credit plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOYER:

H.J. Res. 62. A joint resolution appointing the day for the convening of the second session of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress; considered and passed.